

# Exhibit 7

# Exhibit 7A

What are the lyrics to A Change Is Gonna Come by Sam Cooke?

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Here are the lyrics to the iconic 1964 song "A Change Is Gonna Come" by Sam Cooke:

I was born by the river in a little tent  
Oh and just like the river I've been running ever since  
It's been a long, a long time coming but I know  
A change gonna come, oh yes it will

It's been too hard living but I'm afraid to die  
'Cause I don't know what's up there beyond the sky  
It's been a long, a long time coming but I know  
A change gonna come, oh yes it will

I go to the movies and I go downtown  
Somebody keep tellin' me don't hang around  
It's been a long, a long time coming but I know  
A change gonna come, oh yes it will

Then I go to my brother  
And I say brother help me please  
But he winds up knockin' me  
Back down on my knees  
There been times that I thought I couldn't last for long  
Now I think I'm able to carry on  
It's been a long, a long time coming but I know  
A change gonna come, oh yes it will

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**Tell me more.**

What other popular songs did Sam Cooke release?

Can you tell me more about the impact of "A Change Is Gonna Come"?

Are there any covers or remixes of "A Change Is Gonna Come" by other artists?

# Exhibit 7B

## Lyrics

I was born by the river in a little tent  
Oh and just like the river I've been running ev'r since  
It's been a long, a long time coming  
But I know a change gonna come, oh yes it will

It's been too hard living, but I'm afraid to die  
'Cause I don't know what's up there, beyond the sky  
It's been a long, a long time coming  
But I know a change gonna come, oh yes it will

I go to the movie and I go downtown  
Somebody keep tellin' me don't hang around  
It's been a long, a long time coming  
But I know a change gonna come, oh yes it will

Then I go to my brother  
And I say brother help me please  
But he winds up knockin' me  
Back down on my knees, oh

There have been times that I thought I couldn't last for long  
But now I think I'm able to carry on  
It's been a long, a long time coming  
But I know a change is gonna come, oh yes it will

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